

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Northwest Blade		2. DATE OF FILING Sept. 26, 2002	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$25 - \$28 - \$30	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P. O. Box 797, Eureka, S. D. 57437-0797			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P. O. Box 797, Eureka, S. D. 57437-0797			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Arlo C. Mehlhaff			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">FULL NAME The Northwest Blade Inc.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Box 797, Eureka, S. D. 57437</p> </div> </div>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Great Plains Bank, Eureka, S. D. 57437			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1,600	1,600
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		50	50
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.			
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1,498	1,394
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1,458	1,444
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		29	28
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		12	14
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1,499	1,466
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		1011	114
2. Return from News Agents		0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1,600	1,600
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Arlo C. Mehlhaff</i></p> </div> </div>			

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s County of *McPherson*)

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Sworn to before me this 26th day of

Sept., 20 02

Barry Lapp
Notary Public

My commission expires 6/5/04

Stockholders:

Arlo C. and Bonnie L. Mehlharr, Eureka, SD 57437 (Box 797)